

INCREASES PROPOSED IN AUTO LICENSE TAX

Two and Quarter Million Expected to Be Realized From New Ratings and Classification.

TEST PUT UP TO DEALERS

Backers of Pending Measure Say They Will Not Determine Extent of Support.

World's Capital Bureau.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 3.—Oklahoma automobile dealers are going to be given an A-1 chance to demonstrate the truthfulness of their often proclaimed assertion "We are for good roads," when they meet the test as to whether or not they accept without complaint the measure now pending in the house. This bill in so far as it affects the good roads legislation means that the bill will change in the aggregate the automobile license from the sum of approximately \$1,116,000 in 1918 to approximately \$2,250,000 in 1919. The unusual feature of the bill is that in regard to tractors it places the rating upon the belt-pull to the draw-bar pull and on trucks the license is rated upon the carrying capacity of vehicle ranging from as low as \$12 per year upon light trucks to as high as \$100 per year upon the heavier road construction vehicles.

The license upon motorcycles has increased from an average of \$1.35 per year to approximately \$10 per year, and when it comes to the common every-day automobile, which is commonly accepted as a pleasure vehicle, the old basis of engine rating is entirely abandoned and an entirely new schedule established. Ten dollars per year is named as the basis for the flat rate for any car, but it is specifically provided that this only covers the first year, and thereafter the license is \$500 or under, and from this point up there is affixed a slide scale of an additional license tax of \$1 per \$100 increased valuation of the car. This bill is said to have the approval of the state highway department, the Oklahoma State Good Roads association, and its constitutionality is also said to have been passed upon by the attorney general's office.

It is the idea of the framers of the bill to equalize and adjust the automobile tax law of the state, particularly among automobile owners themselves, so that taxes will be paid in a measure commensurate with the value of the car owned. Under the bill proposed, a change seems practically certain to become a law that no car can register for a sum less than \$10 per annum and any car listed for sale by the manufacturer for \$500 or a major fraction thereof, the license would be \$11 and in case the manufacturer's list price were \$500 or a major fraction thereof, the price would be \$12, and thus the license will increase at the rate of \$1 upon the \$100 valuation of the car up to whatever amount the manufacturers may care to list themselves.

A representative of the state highway department in commenting upon the effects of the new law confidently stated that in his judgment it was not only equitable and just, but that it enacted in the law, it would not to the state sufficient revenue to pay fully \$6 per cent of the proposed \$50,000,000 bond issue.

TAFT SAYS FEAR OF JAPS UNDER LEAGUE UNFOUNDED

CINCINNATI, March 3.—Former President William H. Taft, before the Cincinnati chamber of commerce today reiterated that the United States need have no fear of Japanese immigration under the covenant of the league of nations.

"It would require the votes of from 26 to 40 of the signers of the covenant to override the wish of the United States in this matter," said the former president.

"All wars are not wars against territorial integrity or political independence," continued Mr. Taft. "The Monroe doctrine does not aim at anything except these two points."

"It is said that England may have too much force because of her self-governing dominions. The British empire will have but a single vote in the executive council. Australia and Canada may get votes in the council of delegates, but the other nations wish it. The Philippine islands may do the same thing."

"The constitution of the United States, drawn up 135 years ago, has been in the course of interpretation ever since and we still maintain nine black robed gentlemen in a maelstrom in Washington to do nothing else but interpret it."

LAWLESS PROPAGANDA PROBE WILL CONTINUE

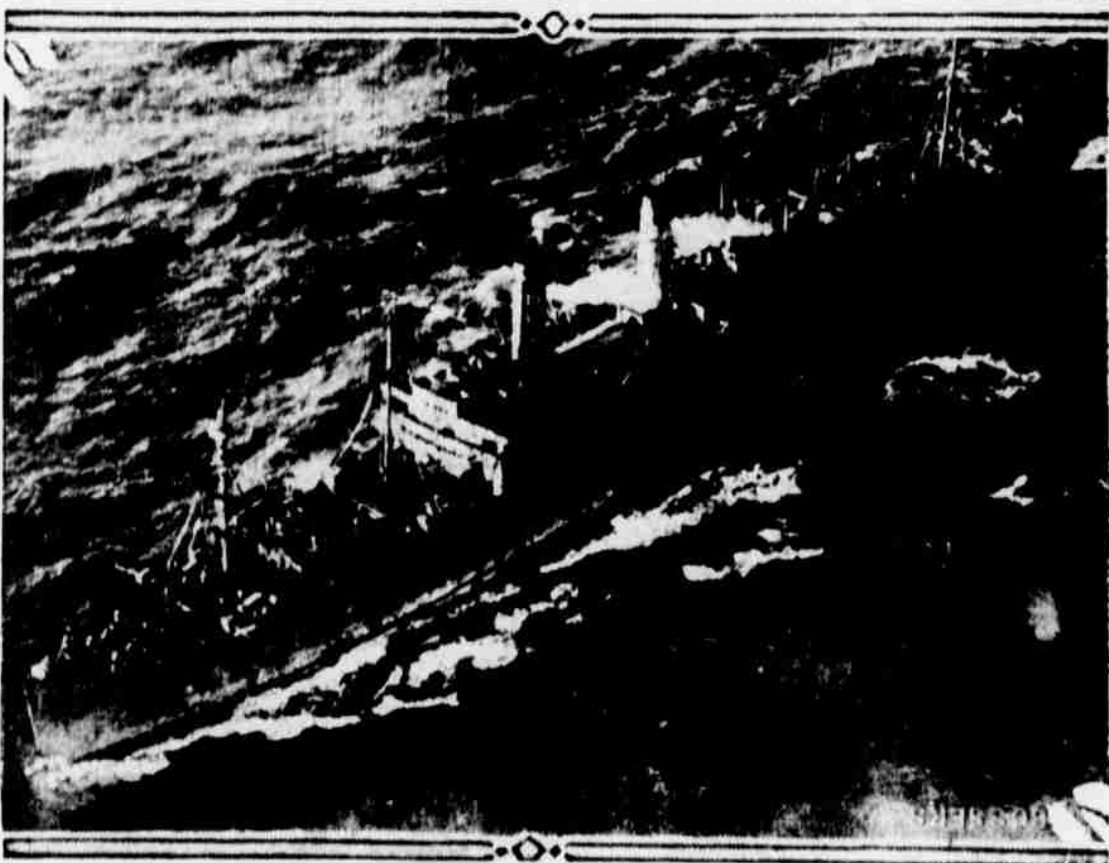
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Continuance of the investigation of lawless propaganda during the recess of congress, with a report at the next session, was authorized today by the senate. A resolution adopted extended the life of the judiciary subcommittee making the inquiry until one week before the new congress meets. Chairman Overman of the committee announced that it desired to examine additional witnesses and needed time for the preparation of its report.

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Presidential Liner George Washington



U. S. S. George Washington, taken from observation plane launched from dreadnaught New Mexico.

The U. S. S. George Washington is once more in a United States port after completing the most momentous trip an American vessel ever took. She carried President Wilson to Europe and back in safety. It was the first voyage to Europe a United States president ever took. During a square knot before reaching Boston, the two journeys were uneventful. In the fog off Boston the liner ran dangerously near the shore, but was warned in time by her convoy. This photo was taken from an observation plane launched from the deck of the new electrically driven U. S. dreadnaught New Mexico. The New Mexico acted as one of the convoy fleet during part of the journey. The steamer will take the president back to France, starting Wednesday morning.

Roll of Honor

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The following casualties are reported by the commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces:

Died of wounds, 14; wounded severely, 18; missing in action, 4; wounded, degree undetermined, 160; wounded slightly, 72. Total, 472.

OKLAHOMA LIST

Wounded Severely: Private Milton Roach, Ill. Wounded, Degree Undetermined: Mechanic Frank H. Viner, Rocky. Private Carter G. Medson, Asher. Ward J. Bowman, Centralia. Wounded Slightly: Lt. Geo. L. Templeton, Muskogee. Private Daniel D. Boone, Delhi. Private Ora Dobbins, Putnam. Private Wm. K. Edelman, Oklahoma City. Private Ross Patrick, Dryden.

GERMANS HEAVILY FINED FOR LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

COBLENZ, March 3.—Sentences of six months' imprisonment and fines of \$50,000 marks each have been imposed on Mathias Scheid and Jacob Ring, German wholesale liquor dealers charged with bringing brandy into the American occupied area by misrepresentation. It was announced today at third army headquarters. The cases were on trial four days of last week before a military commission headed by Brigadier General Harry Bishop. The findings were approved Saturday by Major General Dickman.

Must Return for Trial

WASHINGTON, March 3.—George W. Billerman, arrested in Louisiana as a fugitive from justice, will be compelled to return to California for trial on a charge of forgery. The supreme court today dismissed appeals from decrees denying habeas corpus proceedings brought by him in an effort to obtain his release.

No Action on Dry Law

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Agreement was reached today by the senate judiciary committee to take no action on legislation to enforce war time prohibition which becomes effective July 1. The committee decided there was no chance for passage of the pending bill at this session.

JUST HURT ALL OVER

Couldn't Sit, Stand or Lie With Any Comfort; Sister-in-Law Gives Good Advice and Cardui Does a World of Good.

Holland Texas—Mrs. Nannie Messer, of this place, states: "About three years ago I was in a very critical condition. I had been suffering for some time. To tell how I hurt would be impossible. I just hurt all over. I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort, my back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble. I was especially bothered with a tight swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good. I stopped at a sister-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. 'I did to try it.' I had only taken a few doses when I felt it would do me good. This gave hopes and I used it right along and it did me just a world of good, since which time I have never ceased to praise Cardui."

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Must Report Allowances

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Salesmen and other employees receiving per diem allowances in addition to regular salaries are required to report these allowances in income tax returns, the internal revenue bureau announced today. A salesman who has to pay for the use of a sample room is entitled to deduct railroad fares paid by him in carrying on his occupation.



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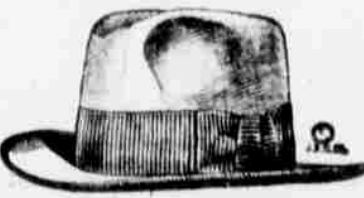
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FIVE VESSELS ARRIVE WITH 7,288 SOLDIERS

Cruisers and Transports Dock in New York With Large Number of American Troops.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Five ships bringing home 7,288 troops and large cargoes of equipment, arrived here today. There were 3,251 wounded among the returning soldiers, who were on the cruiser Frederick, the transports Great Northern and Shohony and the freighters Yosemite and Polar Bear.

The cruiser Frederick brought 1,547 troops. Units on board included third battalion headquarters and companies I and D—10 officers and 288 men—of the 162nd infantry of the 41st division; detachment of 3rd infantry brigade headquarters of the 41st division, the 95th, 103rd, 165th, 335th and 129th aero squadrons and several casual companies.

The steamship Shohony from Bordeaux brought 2,151 troops from the 40th division, a detachment of 16 officers and 867 men of the 348th infantry of the 37th division, National army men of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, and a small sanitary detachment of the 24th infantry, and a number of convalescent

and casual detachments of various branches of the service. Maj. Gen. Frederick P. Strong, commanding the 40th division, came home in command of the Shohony's troops, and Brig. Gen. William O. Johnson traveled as a casual. The army transport Great Northern arrived from Brest with 93 officers and 2,550 troops, 1,291 of whom were sick and wounded. Forty-three cases were serious. Units included the 349th field artillery, field and staff headquarters and supply company, medical detachment and batteries A, B, C and D of the 92nd division (National army troops); for Camp Dix, Meade, Jackson, Gordon, Pike, Quaker, Taylor and Sheridan, a regular detachment of 54th coast artillery and casuals.

GARVAN SUCCEEDS PALMER AS PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Francis P. Garvan of New York city was appointed tonight by President Wilson as alien property custodian to succeed A. Mitchell Palmer, who became attorney general tomorrow. Mr. Garvan has been director of the bureau of investigation in the custodian's office and has been largely instrumental in establishing enemy interest in many corporations over the country.

SENATORS GET PROTEST FROM REDS IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In a cablegram addressed to President Wilson, Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and Senator Lodge, republican leader, two Russian representatives at Paris, protested against negotiations by the allies and the United States with the bolshevik government.

The signatures to the message as well as the text evidently were garbled in transmission. The names were received as Vladimir Bourkoff and Boris Javonoff. It is assumed that the latter should have been the signature of former Foreign Minister Sazanoff.

Arkansas Law Upheld. WASHINGTON, March 3.—Validity of the Arkansas act of 1913 providing that judgments already rendered or to be awarded in the future against any county in that state shall bear interest after passage of the act was today upheld by the supreme court in deciding proceedings appealed by the Missouri and Arkansas Lumber & Mining company growing out of its failure to rectify interest prescribed by the court on a judgment against Sebastian county officials.

Japs Busy in Mongolia. By The Associated Press. PEKING, Sunday, March 2.—Negotiations are proceeding at Harbin and Urumchi. It has been learned from authoritative sources, for the purpose of giving the Japanese the right to take over Russian rights and privileges in outer Mongolia.

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